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Subject: FW: Donlin Gold Mitigation Workshop - FOLLOW UP
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Greetings Everyone,

I wanted to follow up on a few items from the Donlin Gold Project Second Mitigation Workshop that Matt and I attended yesterday.

The Corps is asking for additional design features, mitigation measures and monitoring measures that EPA would like added to Chapter 5. We have until COB Friday, May 26 to provide that information to the Corps. If you have any additional items, please provide that to me by Noon, May 26. I will consolidate and provide that to the Corps. We will have another opportunity to review Chapter 5 design features, mitigation measures, and monitoring measures, when the Preliminary Final EIS is provided to the cooperating agencies for review/comment.

Tentative Schedule of Upcoming Deliverables/Meetings:

May 22 – The **Wetlands Compensatory Mitigation Plan** is expected to be provided to the Corps and will be distributed to the cooperating agencies;

May 26 – DUE - Cooperating Agencies Identify additional design features, mitigation and monitoring measures for Chapter 5;

May 26 - The **Human Health Risk Assessment** is expected to be provided to the Corps and will be distributed to the cooperating agencies. I have asked for a table of contents and/or outline of the HHRA per Lon's request. Donlin has not reviewed the HHRA yet, but will see about getting us something next week. If we do not get something next week, I will call Donlin back. Otherwise, we may have to wait until the HHRA is released on May 26.

Mid-June – Tentative meeting between EPA/Corps to discuss water and wetlands issues;

Late June/early July – **Preliminary Final EIS** released for cooperating agency review/comment.

March 2018 – **Final EIS** expected to be released

Activities Reported by Donlin:

Natural Gas Pipeline Alternative– Sub-Alternative: A new route segment for the natural gas pipeline is being proposed to avoid conflicts with the Iditarod Historic Trail. This will include additional summer field work on wetlands identification and mapping, cultural resources, aquatics/hydrology at river/stream crossings, etc;

Communication Plan for the Kuskokwim River – due to the frequency of cargo/fuel barging on the Kuskokwim River, Donlin has been working with the local communities, ANCSA corporations, etc. to develop a COMM PLAN, which includes setting up communication links along the river corridor with communities, mechanisms for elevating issues, identifying schedules, how to contact barge captains during operations, convening pre- and post- season meetings, developing a web app so folks can track locations for barges, etc.

Matt – please add anything that I may have missed.

Let me know if you have any questions.

I will be **Ex. 6** next week, but may be checking emails.

Thanks

Mark

From: Evans, Jessica [mailto:jessica.evans@aecom.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2017 8:42 AM

Subject: Donlin Gold Mitigation Workshop

Good morning,

You are invited to the *second* mitigation workshop on **May 11** from 8 am to 4 pm. The location will be Dimond Center Hotel, 700 East Dimond Blvd, Anchorage. You should have already received a calendar invitation, but call-in information is at the bottom of this email as well. We ask that points of contact for each cooperator please forward this email to appropriate participants. As always, send relevant contact updates to assist in maintaining our list.

1. The goal of the workshop is to consider mitigation measures that have been suggested to date, and to identify any additional mitigation measures that should be evaluated in the NEPA process for inclusion in the PFEIS. The desired outcome of the workshop is a complete list of the mitigation and monitoring measures for inclusion in the Preliminary FEIS.
2. Attached is a working draft of Chapter 5, Impact Avoidance, Minimization and Mitigation, with changes made based on comments received from the public and cooperating agencies, the December 2016 Technical Workshops, and responses developed by AECOM Subject Matter Experts.
3. Please note that the revised Tables 5.2-1, 5.5-1 and 5.7-1 have cells marked TBD (To Be Determined) with regard to effectiveness/feasibility and implementation jurisdiction. We will be looking for feedback from all participants by COB on May 26, 2017. Input received by this date can be incorporated into the Preliminary Final EIS, after which an additional review/comment/input opportunity will be provided.
4. Please review the attached material. To be efficient with our time, we will review mitigation measures in the order outlined in the agenda, and discuss existing mitigation measures by exception only. This will help us focus on additional mitigation measures that have a strong rationale.
5. Please apply the following screening criteria when suggesting additional mitigation measures:
 - a. The specific resource(s) affected and impact(s) of concern
 - b. The feasibility and likelihood of effective implementation
 - c. The agency (ies) with jurisdiction to implement the mitigation measure.

6. We will not be discussing compensatory mitigation in detail during this workshop, other than a general overview of when compensatory mitigation will be addressed in the NEPA process.
7. The Corps of Engineers and AECOM will use the results of the mitigation workshop to finalize Chapter 5 for review in the Preliminary Final EIS, where there will be an opportunity for additional comments.

Please come prepared based on the guidance outlined above.

Thanks,

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